

- SEC. 2. That upon the written petition of as many as fifty of the qualified voters of said county, asking for an election to be called to vote on the question of subscription or no subscription to the capital stock of said Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, stating the amount of fifty thousand dollars to be subscribed, it shall be lawful for, and the duty of the Board of Commissioners of Clay County to call an election according to the prayer of the petition, at a time not later than ninety days after the ratification of this act, and submit to the qualified voters of Clay County the question of subscription or no subscription to the capital stock of said Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company, its successors or assigns.
- SEC. 3. That the aforesaid petition, together with the names of all the signers thereof, shall be recorded in the minutes of the said Board and the original petition or petitions theretofore made shall be filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Clay County.
- SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners of this county to have published for four weeks before said election, in some newspaper circulated or published in Clay County, a notice giving the day on which said election shall be held and the amount of the capital stock proposed to be subscribed; and if there be no newspaper published in the county, then it shall be the duty of said Board of Commissioners to have the said notice placed on the court-house door of said county and in some public place in each township in said county for four weeks before said election.
- SEC. 5. That said Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint the registrars and judges to hold said election, and said Board is further authorized and empowered to canvas the returns and declare the result of said election, and the result thereof shall be spread upon the minutes of said Board.
- SEC. 6. That it shall be the duty of the registrar and judges of each voting precinct or a majority of them, to count the votes cast in their respective precincts and certify to said Board the number of votes cast "For Subscription," and the number of votes cast "Against Subscription."
- SEC. 7. That said election shall be held according to the laws and regulations provided for the elections of members of the General Assembly, except as herein otherwise provided.
- SEC. 8. That at said election each qualified voter of Clay County who shall be in favor of the county of Clay issuing bonds as in this said act provided shall be permitted to cast one ballot upon which shall be written or printed the words "For Subscription," and each qualified voter of said county who shall be opposed to issuing such bonds shall be permitted to cast one ballot on which

Election, how called.

Commissioners to call election. When.

What to be submitted to voters.

Petition to be recorded.

Duty of commissioners. Publication for four weeks.

Registrars and judges of election.

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Duties of registrars and judges.

Election, under what regulations to be held.

Style of ballot.